

CRUCIBLE STEEL HEADS CHARGED WITH TAX FRAUD

Government Loss Said to
Have Amounted to
Millions.

FALSE ENTRIES CLAIMED

Company Says That Claim
Was Settled for Nearly
\$10,000,000.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—The Federal Grand Jury to-day made public an indictment against Herbert Dupuy, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America, and George A. Turville, former vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the company, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of income and excess profits taxes. The loss to the Government, it is said, will reach several million dollars.

The indictment charges that Dupuy and Turville "conspired and agreed with one another, and with others unknown to the Grand Jury, to defraud the United States Government" through making false returns on income and profits.

The companies concerned, and through which the false reports are said to have been made, are the Holcomb Steel Company, the Crucible Steel Mining and Milling Company, the Hudson Railroad and Transportation Company, the Penn Connecting Railroad Company, the Crucible Steel Company, the Crucible Coal Company, the Midland Improvement Company, the Midland Water Company and the Cumberland Supply Company. The indictment contains three counts, including concealment of assets of the Crucible Steel Company, making false and fraudulent returns to the Internal Revenue Department and violating chapters 111, 113 and 114 of the Internal Revenue act of February 24, 1919.

The last count deals with the subject of returns to the United States Government of income subject to the excess profit tax.

In the indictment it is charged that on or about April 31, 1917, the total value of the assets of the Crucible Steel Company and affiliated companies subject to tax was given as \$9,100,000.00, when in reality it was in excess of \$10,000,000.

It is further stated that on or about August 31, 1918, a return of \$18,908,358.78 was made to the Internal Revenue Department as being subject to tax, whereas in reality it was of the value of more than \$21,000,000.

A general journal kept by the company in which items for plant depreciation were entered showed an item of \$2,057,168.21 which was charged as a deduction for taxes due the Government. The indictment charges that this item was "not made or entered until long after the closing of the said fiscal year which ended August 31." The indictment covers twenty-five typewritten pages, each containing about 100 words.

It was stated at the office of the Crucible Steel Company that the Government's claim against the company, which was for nearly \$10,000,000, was settled.

Horses Are Decreasing at 193,000 Yearly Rate

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Does a decrease of 1,930,000 horses in this country in the last ten years indicate that the horse is doomed to extinction? Members of the Horse Association of America, which met at the Congress Hotel to-day, united in saying it did not.

Wayne Dinamore, secretary, computes the loss of horses on farms and in cities of eleven Eastern States at 586,530 head, which he figures further means the loss of an annual market for 60,000 horses, and in consequence a reduction in the demand for hay and grain amounting to nearly \$88,000,000 a year.

ADMITTS MURDER OF PEIRCE; CLEARS GIRL

Treadway Assumes Full Responsibility for Philadelphia Slaying.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Peter D. Treadway confessed to-day, according to the police, that he killed Henry T. Peirce, manufacturers' agent, who was found beaten to death here on November 22. He is said to have absolved Marie "Boots" Phillips, also known as Sue Rogers, and J. A. Moss of any connection with the actual killing, but made no mention of "Al" Smith, the fourth member of the party alleged to have been in Peirce's apartment when he met his death. Treadway, the officials say, assumed full responsibility for the act.

Smith is the only one of the four who has not been apprehended. Treadway and the girl having been captured in Wheeling, W. Va., and Moss in Pittsburgh. A fugitive warrant, charging him with the murder, was issued to-day for Smith, who, the police say, also is known as Marion Elliott.

The alleged confession of Treadway was made when he was face to face with Moss and Marie Phillips in the Central Police Station, where all three are held. "It is all true, I killed him," Treadway is quoted as having said. "Let 'Boots' and Moss go free. I held a towel over Peirce's face until he was dead. I got the blood on my trousers when I placed the towel over his face, but I held it there until I was satisfied he was dead."

On the left knee of the underwear Treadway wore to-day detectives said they found blood stains, which he is alleged to have admitted he got while kneeling over Peirce to take his diamond stickpin.

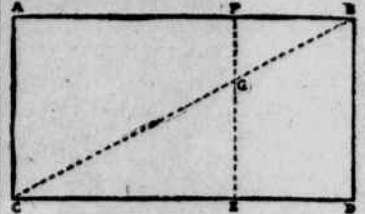
Treadway, the police said, would make a written confession later telling in detail the story of Peirce's slaying and of the escape of the four suspects in his motor car.

Much credit for obtaining Treadway's confession is given by the police to Moss and Miss Phillips. They were present to-day while Treadway was being questioned, and continually picked flaws in his statements, the detectives said, until he finally broke down and admitted his part.

Moss, who was brought here last night, spent three hours to-day writing a detailed statement of the affair, which, the police said, they believed to be the truth. The statement was an amplification of his original confession given out in Pittsburgh. He placed the blame for the slaying on "Al" Smith and Treadway, declaring that he and the girl fled from the apartment when the attack on Peirce was started.

P. P. C. Printing Facts

This diagram shows how to determine what the proportions of a given piece of copy will be after it has been reproduced.



Cover the copy A, B, C, D with a piece of tissue-paper. On this rule the line CB. Measure off the desired width of the engraving from A to F and also from C to E. The line FE cuts the line CB at G. The height of the engraving will be GE. This may seem very complicated and recondite, but with this diagram before you it can be worked out very easily and will never be forgotten.

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FIND TRAIL OF WOMAN IN HAMON DEATH CASE

Texas Chauffeur Says Clara Smith Hired Car.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1.—E. W. Sallis, Dallas chauffeur, to-day stated that a week ago yesterday he drove from Dallas to Cisco, Tex., a woman who said she was Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the recent death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and Republican National Committeeman for Oklahoma, at Ardmore, Okla. Sallis, in repeating to newspaper men the story he had previously told Dallas policemen, said the woman purchased a railroad ticket to El Paso.

Sallis said that the woman went to the Union Station at Dallas to board a train for El Paso, but saw a policeman, became frightened and decided to leave by automobile. He said the woman wore a pair of horn rimmed glasses as a disguise.

"I first saw her on the evening of November 23," Sallis declared, "when she approached my car and asked to be driven to the airplane field where she might charter a plane. We located a plane but were unable to get an aviator at once. Soon she became restless because of the delay and asked me to drive her to San Antonio. I started, but she changed her mind and said she wanted to go to Cisco instead. It was on the way to Cisco that she told me she was Clara Smith."

LOCKS UP JAILER; ESCAPES.

Canadian Convict Leisurely Cooks Farewell Breakfast.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the Port Arthur district jail early to-day Joseph Bushie, an Indian convict, locked his warder in his cell, took his keys, released two other prisoners, went into the jail kitchen and cooked breakfast and changed his clothes.

He then leisurely walked out, leaving his prison clothes on the jailer's desk as souvenirs.

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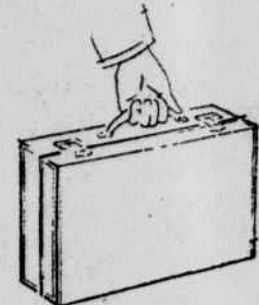
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Women's

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